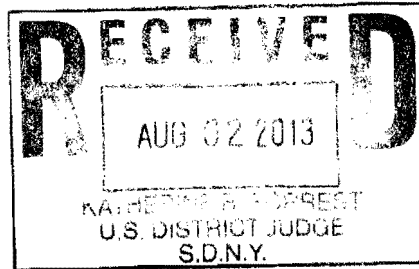


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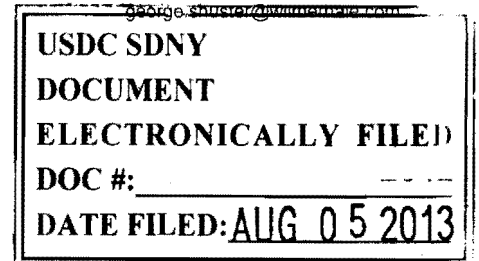
August 1, 2013

Honorable Katherine B. Forrest
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Re: **Smartmatic USA Corporation, Smartmatic International Corporation, and Smartmatic Services Corporation v. Dominion Voting Systems Corporation and Dominion Voting Systems, Inc., No. 13-cv-05349-KBF**

Dear Judge Forrest:

This firm represents the defendants, Dominion Voting Systems Corporation and Dominion Voting Systems, Inc. (collectively, "Dominion"), in the above-referenced matter. On July 31, 2013 Dominion filed with the Court a Notice of Removal of this action from the Supreme Court for the State of New York, County of New York. Dominion respectfully requests the Court's approval of an agreement between Dominion and the plaintiffs in this action to extend the time for Dominion to answer or otherwise respond to the complaint from August 7, 2013 to August 16, 2013.

In accordance with Section 1.G of Your Honor's Individual Practices in Civil Cases, Dominion provides the following information:

a. Original due date. August 7, 2013 (7 days from the filing of Dominion's Notice of Removal).

b. Proposed due date. August 16, 2013.

c. Number of previous requests. Dominion has not previously requested an extension in this action.

d. Whether previous requests granted or denied. Not applicable.

e. Whether the adversary consents. The plaintiffs have agreed to an extension to August 16, 2013.

f. Explanation of appropriateness. This short extension is appropriate based on the plaintiffs' consent and because it will not delay the Court's adjudication of this action.


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Based on the foregoing, Dominion respectfully requests the Court's approval of the agreement between Dominion and the plaintiffs in this action to extend the time for Dominion to answer or otherwise respond to the complaint from August 7, 2013 to August 16, 2013.

Sincerely,

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Application granted.
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